



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Chaudhari et al.  
Serial No. : 10/042,827 Examiner : Qi Han  
Filed : January 4, 2002 Art Unit : 2654  
For : EFFICIENT RECURSIVE CLUSTERING BASED  
ON A SPLITTING FUNCTION DERIVED FROM  
SUCCESSIVE EIGEN-DECOMPOSITIONS

October 21, 2008

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.312 AFTER ALLOWANCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to Notice of Allowance dated July 31, 2008, please amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.